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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT 1652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jay Short et al. Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 08/876,276 Examiner: P. Tung
Filed: June 16, 1997
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR NOVEL ENZYMES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Final Office Action mailed October 10, 2000;
2. Exhibit A (4 pages);
3. Notice of Appeal; and
4. Petition for Three Months Extension of Time;
5. Check in the amount of \$600.00; and
6. Return postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <u>April 9, 2001</u> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	27	27		x \$18	x \$09	\$.00
Independent Claims	1	3		x \$80	x \$40	\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$260	\$130	\$.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710	\$355	\$.00
					TOTAL FEE	\$.00

Enclosed is a check in the total amount of \$600.00 for (\$445.00 the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee and Notice of Appeal \$155.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filings submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/3/01



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